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Board Mission

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BOARD MEMBERS

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President
Houston
11/10/99-8/31/05

Doyle E. High, R.Ph.
Vice President
Haskell
12/19/01-8/31/07

Oren M. Peacock, Jr., R.Ph.
Treasurer
Sachse
11/10/99-8/31/05

Juliette F. Bartlett-Pack, Ph.D.
Public Member
Houston
1/13/03 - 8/31/07

W. Michael Brimberry, R.Ph., MBA
Austin
12/19/01-8/31/07

Kim A. Caldwell, R.Ph.
Plano
10/27/97-8/31/03

Rosemary Forester Combs
Public Member
El Paso
11/10/99-8/31/05

Wiki Erickson, M.A.
Public Member
Waco
10/27/97-8/31/03

Donna Burkett Rogers, M.S., R.Ph.
San Antonio
10/27/97-8/31/03

STAFF

Office of the Executive Director

Executive Director

Gay Dodson, R.Ph.

Executive Assistant

Kay Wilson, C.P.S.

Receptionist

Estella Casarez

Administrative Services & Licensing

Division Director

Cathy Stella, P.H.R.

Information Resources Manager

Steve Rapp

Chief Accountant

Jane Bennett

Web Technician

Todd Hayek

Accountant II

Mary Helen Oviedo

Purchaser

Darlene Guthrie

Accountant IV

Sandra Morton

Licensing Specialists

Lisa Ake

Rachel Glass

René Howard

Melinda Uballe

Staff Services Officer II

Robbi Dana

Professional Services

Division Director

Vacant

Administrative Assistant

Retta Cole

Note: The organizational structure reflects the organization as of August 31, 2003.

STAFF

Legal

General Counsel

Kerstin Arnold, J.D.

Assistant General Counsel

Julie Hildebrand, J.D.

Lori Tullos Barta, J.D.

Legal Assistants

Georgienne Nassauer

Cheryl Sepulveda

Enforcement

Division Director

Carol Fisher, R.Ph., M.P.A.

Assistant Director

Allison Benz, R.Ph., M.S.

Chief Investigator

Joe Lewis

Chief Compliance Officer

Cy Weich, R.Ph.

Staff Compliance Officer

Ben Santana, R.Ph.

Enforcement Specialist

Janelle Nastri

Enforcement Officers

Sarah Guevara

Amy Schroeder

Jill McGahey

Senior Administrative Assistant

Sherry Stevenson, C.P.S.

Senior Investigator

Robert Ebrom

Investigators

Anita Arnet

Gordon Lunsford

Robert Ebrom

Wayne Jones

Vacant

In-House Investigator

Melissa Weeden

Field Compliance Officers

Mike Ethridge, R.Ph.

Iona Grant, R.Ph.

Richard Thompson, R.Ph.

Compliance Specialist

Carol Willess

Administrative Assistants

Patty Galan

Diane Torres

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BOARD-APPOINTED TASK FORCES

The Board views the role of its task forces as an invaluable tool in addressing the complexities of pharmacy regulation. Great care is taken to ensure that membership of these task forces is representative of the diversity of experience in pharmacy that exists today. The Board would like to thank the following individuals for their service on task forces in FY2003.

Task Force on Pharmacy Compounding

Lawrence A. Trissell, B.S., PharmD, F.A.S.H.P. , Houston (Chair)
Dr. Loyd Allen, Ph.D., R.Ph., Edmond, OK
Howard Biel, R..Ph., Waco
Pat Downing, R.Ph., Longview
Ben Fry, R.Ph., San Benito
Allan Hawkins, M.S., R.Ph., Austin
Steve Sims, Austin
Karen Tannert, R.Ph., Austin

Board Member Liaisons

Roger Anderson, Dr.P.H., R.Ph., Houston
Oren Peacock, R.Ph., Sachse

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BOARD PHILOSOPHY

The Texas State Board of Pharmacy will assume a leadership role in regulating the practice of pharmacy and act in accordance with the highest standards of ethics, accountability, efficiency, effectiveness, and open communication. We affirm that regulation of the practice of pharmacy is a public and private trust. We approach our mission with a deep sense of purpose and responsibility. The public and regulated community alike can be assured of a balanced and sensible approach to regulation.

BOARD STRATEGIC GOALS (FY2003-2007)

1. We will establish and implement reasonable standards for pharmacist education and practice, and for the operations of pharmacies to assure that safe and effective pharmaceutical care is delivered to the citizens of Texas.
2. We will assertively and swiftly enforce all laws relating to the practice of pharmacy to ensure that the public health and safety are protected from the following: incompetent pharmacists; unprofessional conduct, fraud, and misrepresentation by licensees; and diversion of prescription drugs from pharmacies; and to promote positive patient outcomes through the following: reduction of medication errors by encouraging or requiring licensees to implement self assessment programs and continuous quality improvement programs, including peer review processes; and enforcement of rules relating to patient counseling and drug regimen review, including prevention of misuse and abuse of prescription drugs. [Texas Pharmacy Act (Occupations Code, Sec. 555-566), and Health and Safety Code, Chapter 483, Dangerous Drugs].
3. We will establish and carry out policies governing purchasing and public works contracting that foster meaningful and substantive inclusion of historically underutilized businesses.

BOARD STRUCTURE

The Board's functional structure at the end of FY2003 was composed of the Office of the Executive Director and four Divisions:

- Division of Administrative Services and Licensing;
- Division of Professional Services;
- Division of Legal Services; and
- Division of Enforcement.

TEXAS STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY

FISCAL YEAR 2003

